

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Crosswell Drive Elementary

Sumter 17

Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 652**

Principal: Dr. Ayesha Hunter

Superintendent: Zona W. Jefferson, Ph. D. Board Chair: Mr. Greg L. Simonson

PERFORMANCE

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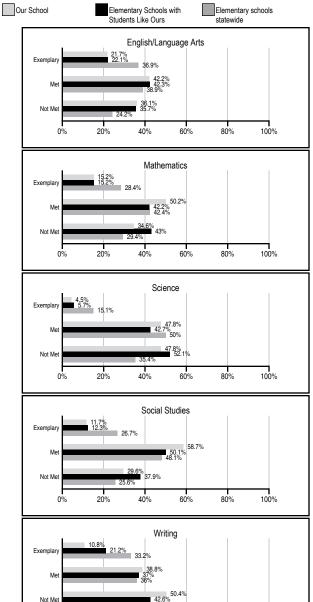
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD A	ND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	CSI-DELAY
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2007	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	3	69	63	32

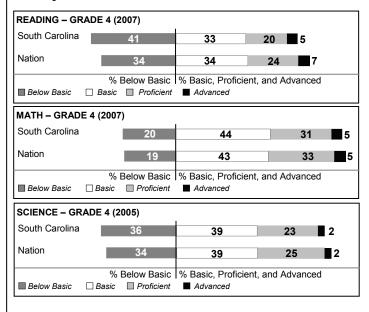
^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

100%

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=652)				
Retention rate	2.3%	Down from 4.2%	2.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.0%	96.1%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.2%	Up from 3.6%	3.3%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	Up from 11.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Down from 3.3%	1.1%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Up from 40.8%	57.1%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	75.5%	Up from 65.3%	71.8%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.3%	Down from 5.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.5%	Down from 82.7%	82.1%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 91.8%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,464	Up 0.7%	\$45,725	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.9 days	Down from 16.8 days	10.7 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	0.0	Down from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 21.6 to 1	16.7 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 86.4%	90.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	83.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,932	Up 3.9%	\$8,667	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Down from 70.7%	68.2%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.6%	Up from 62.5%	62.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 52.9%	100.0%	100.0%

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	45	74	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.7%	84.7%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.4%	88.2%	88.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	48.9%	85.5%	78.8%

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Crosswell Drive Elementary is a school where faculty and staff believe that an education is the key to a successful future. We are committed to providing students with a quality education in an environment that is conducive to learning. With continued support of parents, community members, and faculty, we are certain we will be successful in our endeavors. Crosswell Drive Elementary is a datadriven school that uses student progress to drive instruction. Our continuing instructional priority is to implement reading and writing strategies across the curriculum to improve student test scores.

The Magnet School for the Fine Arts and Technology was enhanced and students were given more opportunities to perform in the community. Students had the opportunity to participate in art, dance, piano, strings, technology, and voice programs. The Magnet Choir was again invited to perform on WLTX's Sounds of the Season Holiday Special.

To achieve our goal of providing a quality education, we provided several programs for our students, parents, and staff. Our students participated in the Math Jeopardy program through USC Sumter. We formed a partnership with the two schools and local area businesses to make the program a success. We also began the Crosswell Troops program that gave students the opportunity to work closely with soldiers from Fort Jackson on goal-setting and self-discipline. Our parents supported us through our Family Nights. Our final Family Night, "Are You Smarter than a CDE Cardinal?" had a turnout of over 300 community members. Finally, our staff participated in writing workshops, differentiated instruction training, and Math Dimensions 2000.

We have an open-door policy at Crosswell Drive Elementary. Visitors and volunteers are always welcome at our school. We are excited about the accomplishments at Crosswell Drive Elementary and invite you to come and be a part of them.

Dr. Ayesha Hunter, Principal Jacqueline Session, SIC Chair

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available